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In re Application of

Swaminathan RAMESH et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,473

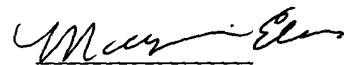
Filed: December 22, 2000

For: Water-Based Coating
Composition Having Carbamate-
Melamine Cross-Linking, Method
Of Preparing The Same, And A
Cured Film Thereof

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Sir:

Applicant has noted an error in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed February 7, 2001 for the above-identified patent application.

The error in the originally filed Declaration is apparent when that Declaration is compared with the Related Applications section of Patent Application No. 09/747,473, filed on December 22, 2000. Applicant inadvertently omitted the Priority claimed on Foreign Application No. 10029803.6, entitled "Clearcoat Material and its use to Produce Clearcoats and Multicoat Color and/or Effect Coating System," which was filed on June 16, 2000.

Attached hereto is a Supplemental Priority Data Sheet with the correct information. Also, attached hereto are copies of the cover page of the patent application claiming priority to and all advantages of German Application No.

10029803.6, filed on December 22, 2000, and the Filing Receipt with the Foreign Application information, as well as a new Patent Application Data Sheet.


In view of the above stated facts and documentation, Applicant assert that Priority was timely claimed on December 22, 2000.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. However, for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for additional fees the

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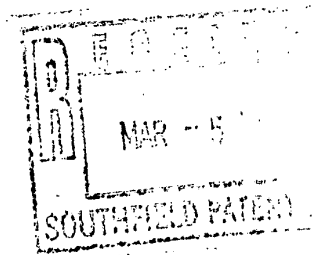
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Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Water-based coating composition having carbamate-melamine cross-linking, method of preparing the same, and a cured film thereof



**WATER-BASED COATING COMPOSITION HAVING CARBAMATE –
MELAMINE CROSS-LINKING, METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME, AND
A CURED FILM THEREOF**

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application claims priority to and all advantages of German Application No. 10029803.6, entitled "Clearcoat Material And Its Use To Produce Clearcoats And Multicoat Color And/Or Effect Coating Systems," which was filed on June 16, 2000.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The subject invention generally relates to a curable, water-based coating composition utilized primarily in waterborne coating systems, such as waterborne basecoat (WBBC) systems, waterborne clearcoat (WBCC) systems, and waterborne
15 primer systems. More specifically, the coating composition includes a water-based copolymer, having a carbamate functional group, and a cross-linking agent that is reactive with the carbamate functional group and dispersible in water. The subject invention also relates to a method of preparing the coating composition as well as a method of preparing a cured film of the coating composition.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Water-based coating compositions include water-based copolymers and cross-linking agents as components. The water-based copolymers are desirable for use in



PATENT APPLICATION DATA SHEET



Application information

Title:	Water-Based Coating Composition Having Carbamate-Melamine Cross-Linking, Method Of Preparing The Same, And A Cured Film Thereof
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Application Type:	Utility
Docket Number:	IN-5330
Application Filing Date:	December 22, 2001
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Representative Information

Representative Customer Number:	26922
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Continuity information

This Application Claims Priority To:	German Application Number 10029803.6
Entitled:	Clearcoat Material And Its Use To Produce Clearcoats And Multicoat Color And/Or Effect Coating Systems
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DECLARATION — Supplemental Priority Data Sheet

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